

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 691

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A RESOLUTION to celebrate the placement of the Mt. Pleasant Commercial Historic District on the National and Tennessee Registers of Historic Places.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should recognize those notable communities that preserve a panoramic history of the great State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, on November 13, 2003, the National Park Service of the United States Department of the Interior, upon the nomination of the Tennessee Historical Commission and the Department of Environment and Conservation, placed the Mt. Pleasant Commercial Historic District on the National and Tennessee Registers of Historic Places; and

WHEREAS, Tennesseans have demonstrated incomparable pride and dedication to preserving Tennessee, Southern, and American history, and the Mt. Pleasant Commercial Historic District now holds a singular position of honor among the historical treasures of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Gerda Lerner said, "We can learn from history how past generations thought and acted, how they responded to the demands of their time and how they solved their problems...The main thing history can teach us is that human actions have consequences and that certain choices, once made, cannot be undone";by preserving places such as the Mt. Pleasant Commercial Historic District, the citizens of Tennessee can continue to benefit from the lessons of the past; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that the Mt. Pleasant Commercial Historic District be recognized for its special place in Tennessee history that has been certified by the National Park Service of the United

States Department of the Interior by the District's inclusion on the National and Tennessee Registers of Historic Places. We furthermore salute the laudable citizens who work so hard to make the District a living, breathing part of our State's history and heritage.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.